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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Ronald D. Freeman, 25, of Plant City, Fla., died April 28, 2011 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Freeman was a combat engineer assigned to 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in September 2008 and was promoted to lance corporal Nov. 1, 2009.

Freeman deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in March 2011.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife and child.